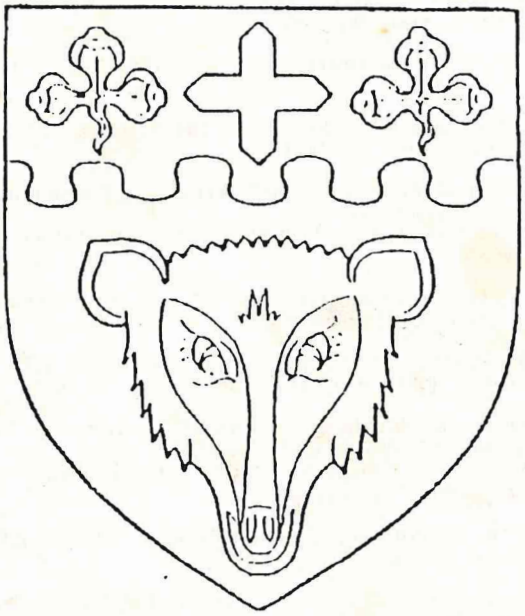
July A.S. XXVI Vol. 9 No. 7

The Tosspot

A publication of the Barony of Ynser Ilafen



The Arms are those of
Lady Catriona Sterling de Liston
Companion of the Argent Hart,
Companion of the Builders of the Portcullis.
Vert, a badger's head cabossed argent, marked sable, on a chief nebuly Or, a cross urdy gules, between two trefoils slipped vert.

BARON AND BARONESS
SIR KEVIN AND MISTRESS ISMENIA
DENNIS AND EILEEN CLARK
1500 WEST PROSPECT, FORT COLLINS, CO 80526
(303) 221-0850

THE OFFICERS OF UNSER HAFEN

Seneschal: Lord Titus Claudius Severus, c/o Tod Huckaby, 420 Impala, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (303) 490-2936

Herald: Lady Averick of Glen Rowany, c/o Cathleen Cain, 1752 Azalea Drive #1, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (303) 482-2670
Deputy: Medhbh (Maeve) O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, c/o Teresa Sherwin, P. O. Box 73, Wellington, CO 80549 (303) 568-7907

Knight Marshall: Lord Galen of Shadowraven, c/o Robert McDonald, 3500 Carlton Apt. D-25, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (303) 229-9507
Deputy: Aedan, c/o Mark Sherwin, P. O. Box 73, Wellington, CO 80549 (303) 568-7907

Mistress of Arts & Sciences: Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne, c/o Steffeny Muller, 410 1/2 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (303) 484-5387
Deputy: Lady Mazuna of the Farshore, c/o Teresa Long, 2505 Stanford Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (303) 482-7832

Treasurer: Lady Rosalind of Wellmark, Rosalind Wells, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland CO 80537 (303) 667-1284

Chronicler: Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka, c/o Pat Mustain, 121 North Whitcomb, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (303) 484-4970

Chirurgeon: Lord Ja'far al-Ta'ib, c/o Mark Stallings, 1225 West Prospect Apt. E108, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (303) 484-8538
Deputy: 'Ayisha bint Mujir, c/o Marla Meyer, 1705 Heatheridge Road #C203, Fort Collins, CO 80526

Mistress of Lists: Lady Theresea die Tanzerin, c/o Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (303) 482-6608

Quartermaster: Lord Gunther der Wanderer, c/o Ken Schmelzer, 2505 Stanford Road, Fort Collins, CO 80521 (303) 482-7832

Hospitaller: Medhbh (Maeve) O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, c/o Teresa Sherwin, P. O. Box 73, Wellington CO 80549 (303) 568-7907
Deputy: Katerina von Lehmann, c/o Pauline Kurdt, 703 1/2 Myrtle, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (303) 221-9391

Scribe: Lady Sadhbh ni Dhonnabhain, c/o Cheri Corbett, 1912 Avery Court, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (303) 482-5392

Archivist: Gwydion of Unser Hafen, c/o Dave Beers, 622 1/2 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524 (303) 484-8013

This is The Tosspot, published by and for the members of the Barony of Unser Hafen. It is not official publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and does not delineate SCA policies. It is a supplement to the Outlandish Herald, not a substitute. It is available from the Chronicler for $0.75/copy or $7.00/year. [I'll take it in cash or check made payable to "SCA-Unser Hafen."]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:
3 - ****BARONY MEETING****, Room 165, Student Center
3 - Continental Divide Independence Day War Games (al-Barron)* Allegra (505) 255-65
7 - Valynwoode Woods Romp (Windkeep)* Elaine (307) 634-2037
7 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
8 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Sundance Steakhouse, 2716 West Mulberry
11 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4:30 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
11 - SOLAR ECLIPSE (THE OUTLANDS)*
13 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen)* Dirik (303) 233-6318
13 - Moonlight Tourney (Caer Mithin Halle) Cara
18 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4:30 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
20 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe)* Aleyn (303) 477-9147
20 - St. Sebastien's Archery Tourney (Hawk's Hollow)* Erik (303) 452-0717
21 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
22 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Sundance Steakhouse, 2716 West Mulberry
25 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 4:30 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
27 - Hot August Knights II (Caer Galen) Taryn (303) 494-4782
28 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park

AUGUST:
3 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Citadel) Clarice (915) 591-1358
6 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Spring Creek Park, POTLUCK, Titus (303) 490-2936
10 - Three Hawk's Tournament (Hawk's Hollow)* Tambriel (303) 288-3828
17 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Kevin & Llamrei (303) 221-0850
24 - Grand Rustick (Glen Ora) Elizabeth (307) 547-3654
31 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine) Giovanni (303) 368-7832

SEPTEMBER:
6 - Centertainment (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
7 - Highland Games Demo (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
13 - Defender Tourney (Aarquelle)
28 - Color Court (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 940-0746

OCTOBER:
5 - Crown Tournament
12 - Medieval Faire Demo (Unser Hafen) Mazune (303) 482-7832
19 - Mysterious Caerthan Event (Caerthe) Arianwen (303) 337-6312
26 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133

NOVEMBER:
23 - Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition (Unser Hafen)* Drahomira (303) 663-1513

Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Aarquelle	Pueblo, CO	Glen Ora	Hillsdale, WY
al-Barran	Albuquerque, NM	Grey Squirrel Haven	Gillette, WY
Anlieplic Dun	Los Alamos, NM	Hawk's Hollow	Caerthen Canton
Ard Thir	Laramie, WY	Loch Seasc	Deming, NM
Caer Galen	Boulder, CO	Nahrun Kabirun	Las Cruces
Caer Mithin Halle	Carlsbad, NM	Plattesfordham	Casper, WY
Caerthe	Denver, CO	St. Golins	Socorro, NM
Citadel	El Paso, TX	Scorpion's Hollow	Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine	Colo. Springs, CO	Tigres de las Montanas	Dragonsspine College
Drygestan	Santa Fe, NM	Unser Hafen	Ft. Collins, CO
Fontaine dans Sable	Farmington, NM	White Mountain	Alamogordo, NM
Glenn Medon	Roswell, NM	Windkeep	Cheyenne, WY

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen this 27th day of June AS XXVI:

From Sir Kevin and Mistress Ismenia, Baron and Baroness Unser Hafen:

We send our warmest Greetings:

Thank you all for your support over the last several months with all the demos we've been having. The demo for the folks at the Rocky Mountain SER was successful and allowed a group of folks who otherwise would not have any information and teaching about the middle ages to acquire some knowledge. We also appreciated the wonderful feast they gave back to us. The Robin Hood demo was quite successful and from what I understand several potential new members were recruited. Thanks for your help!

Sir Kevin and I cordially invite you to join us at our Defender Tournament to be held on the 13th and 14th of July. The new Defender, Protector, and Warden will be chosen as well as a wonderful (if I say so myself) feast will be served. As you may have been informed the feast and site fees remain at the lower price, due to the bountiful harvest we are expecting at the end of the summer. Other events to be held include the Grand Tournament in August, and the Baronial Arts and Sciences in November.

Starting in September, the monthly populace meeting will be moved to the first Tuesday of each month. This change will better accommodate Sir Kevin's schedule as well as my own.

Congratulations to our new recipients of their Award of Arms: Lady Fionghuala, Lord Hans, Lord Thorfinn, Lady Mazuna and Lady Roslin. Huzzah!!!

Kevin MacKiyan Ismenia

3

Seneschal's Report for July

First off, I would like to thank the populace for improving the attendance at the June Salon. It was well attended and quite successful. Let's keep it up!

Everyone needs to congratulate Lady Mazuna, Lady Rosalyn, Lady Fionnghuala, Lord Hans and Lord Thorfinn who received their AOAs at the Flowers of the Desert in June. Also deserving of great praise is Lady Drahomira, for becoming the newest member of the Companions of the Builders of the Portcullis and again Lady Fionnghuala, for becoming the newest member of the Companions of the Golden Ring. These hardworking gentles are all owed thanks by our Barony, by continuing to show us and the kingdom the dedicated populace we have.

In other news, July is DEFENDER MONTH so everyone needs to gear up for what will be a very fun event at Buckhorn camp. The first Defender, Protector, and Warden of Unser Hafen will be selected at this event since we became a Barony. Officers will retake their oaths of office as well and Defender will become the annual event oaths are taken at from now on. Master Dirik will need a lot of help so make sure you volunteer if at all possible.

Defender will also see the changing of several officer positions. Lady Sabh will be stepping down as the chief scribe. During her tenure in office, the Barony produced more scrolls than it ever had before in our history and now Unser Hafen is a regular source of kingdom scrolls; and Milady Medbh will step down as Hospitaler. Milady Medbh was responsible for reorganizing the massive numbers of loaner costumes we have and keeping all of our newcomers interested in the Society. All of these officers will be missed. Please help their successors as much as possible. Lady Madeline will take over as chief scribe, and Milady Katarina will replace Medbh as hospitaler.

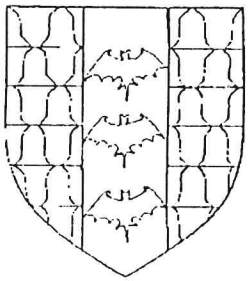
In Service to Barony and Empire,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

SPQR

From the Office of the Herald
June AS XXVI

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen does Lady Averick of Glen Rowany, Acting Barbican Pursuivant send Greetings.



Congratulations to Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf. Her name and device have passed.

Vair, on a pale Or, three reremice sable.

Congratulations to Lord Gunther der Wanderer, his name has passed.

These submissions were returned from Laurel King at Arms for conflicts with mundane heraldry.
Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge
Gunther der Wanderer- device
Sadhbh ni Dhonnabhain- device

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

At Laurel
Dirik Reverson- name and device
Unser Hafen- pursuivant's title "Barbican"

At Kingdom
Averick of Glen Rowany- device resubmission
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn- name and device
Aedhan Brecc- name
Cala of Savatthi- name and device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cunneddae- badge

(at Kingdom cont.)
Madeleine de La Rochelle- name and device
Rosalind of Wellmark- name
Sean Ui'Neill- name, device and badge
Tamlene ap Guidgeon- name and device
Thorfinn Greybeard- name

These submissions were returned from Whitestag for mundane conflict.
Rosalind of Wellmark- device
Thorfinn Greybeard- device

Attention all fighters!! If you are planning on fighting in the fall Crown List, you and your consort must have a name and device submitted to the College of Heralds. You and your consort must see me soon if you have not already done this as these things take time to work up.

If you have had a name, device or badge returned from the College of Heralds you have six months to resubmit without having to pay for it again. Please contact me about this.

Hearty **Congratulations** go out to many this month. At the Flowers of the Desert Lady Fionghuala received her Award of Arms and became a Companion of the Golden Ring; Lady Drahomira became a Companion of the Builders of the Portcullis; and Lady Mazuna, Lord Hans, Lord Thorfinn and Lady Rosalind all received their Awards of Arms. A resounding **HUZZAH** for them all.

Any who wish to make submissions to the College of Heralds should contact myself or my deputy, milady Medhbh.

Thus concludes my report.

In Service to the Barony,

Averick

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany,
Acting Barbican Pursuivant
Extraordinary

From the Knight Marshal,
Greetings Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen

Congratulations to Lord Ja'far for his victory in the last Baron's Whim Tourney. This tourney was triple elimination first blood tourney. The merchants once again fell victim to the brigands at Brigands Bizarre. Due to the Unser Hafen Defender Tourney, fighter practice on July 14 has been cancelled.

One of the biggest sources of controversy in heavy weapons fighting is blow calling. I think it would be worthwhile to explain what constitutes a killing blow and why. The topic of blow calling is too complex to fully cover in one report. In this month's report I will attempt to define some of the key factors involved. Next month's report will cover the specifics of calling shots.

The first thing to realize is that no matter what type of armor you are actually wearing, all fighters are wearing the same "imaginary" suit of armor. This suit consists of an open faced Spangenhelm helm with a nasal (a nose guard), a chain mail hauberk (a shirt that goes down to the mid thigh and also to the elbow), boiled leather arms and legs, grieves (shin protection), and some type of gauntlets. The rules say that this armor makes the hands and from the knees down invulernable. In reality, we don't hit these areas because of safety issues. The purpose of this imaginary suit of armor is to standardize killing blows. In theory, the same shot that kills someone in carpet armor should kill someone in full plate armor. If you have super heavy armor and can not feel blows landing, it is still your responsibility to find some way of calling them. You may have to go by the sound of the hit or by knowing where your opponents weapon is at and if it has contacted you. In short, heavy armor is not an excuse to ignore blows.

From a fighting standpoint, a blow or shot is successful when it lands with enough force to cause a simulated injury to your opponent. This injury can take several forms. The weapon could actually cut through the armor and cause damage or the force of the blow can cause damage while leaving the armor intact. For example, the imaginary chain mail shirt would probably stop a broad sword from cutting you, but the force of the blow could easily break your ribs. The last point I would like to make about killing blows is that these blows simulate not only death but also incapacitating your opponent. For example some head shots would stun an opponent rather than kill him. Another example might be a light thrust in the face that caused so much bleeding that your opponent couldn't defend himself. So you don't have to cleave helms to win a fight.

The final decision about a blow is always up to the person being hit. We rely totally on a person's honor and to some degree peer pressure (from other fighters or Peers) to enforce the rules. Fortunately, this system works most of the time. Some of the times that blows are not called is due to an honest misunderstanding, and hopefully these reports will clarify some of the gray zones of blow calling.

The Barony of Unser Hafen hosts its SUMMER archery practices each Thursday night from 4:30 PM until done, during the months of April through September. The WINTER practices are on Saturday at 11:00 AM, during the months of October through March.

The practices are held at the home of Drahomira and Tamlene (Jodi and Steve Smith). To get to the site take I-25 to Exit 255, which is Colorado 402. Then go east on Colorado 402, 1/4 mile to the site, which is on the north side of the road. Note that Exit 255 is the south most exit to Loveland Colorado from I-25.

We shoot official Royal Rounds each practice, and IKAC rounds in season. Loaner archery equipment and beginner instruction is available. We welcom all SCA archers.

Contact Lord Thorfinn Graybeard at (303) 667-1284, or Lady Drahomira Jarslavovna at (303) 663-1513 for more information. Other practice times can be arranged on special request.

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen,Greetings, from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne C.G.R. (the floating one foot above the ground),

Upcoming A&S

July 13th - Defender Tourney- I have an ENTIRE CRAFT HALL to fill I am requesting all good gentles to bring those wonderful scrolls out of hiding (you know, the ones we only saw in court once, from the other side of the room), I am also willing to display other items as large or small as you have made them.I can be reached at 484-5387 (message servant)

Aug 3&4 Kingdom A&S, Citadel, I have information on catgories if you have missplaced your April Outlandish Herald(Catagories are Listed elsewhere in this newsletter).

Sept.6 Centertainment at CSU

Sept 7&8 Highland games- Lady Wyndylyn (303)355-6598

Oct 12 Medieval Faire (Foothills Unitarian Church)

Oct 26 Hunters Feast - Windkeep

Nov 23 Unser Hafen A&S Competition

Misc

First I would like to apologize to the feastocrats of the Flowers of the Desert, m'Lady Ayisha and Lord Gerald, for missing the feast menu when given in Court,as I was to busy giggling uncontrolably at the moment.

Congradulations on AoAs to :Lady Rosalind of Wellmark, Lord Thorfinn Graybeard, Lord Hans Pohlson, and my very own deputy Lady Mazuna of the Farshore.Congradulations are also in order for Lady Drahomira JAroslavovna the newest Companion of the Right Noble Order of the Builders of the Portculis (the Baronial A&S award),who should be easy to locate as she is also floating one foot above the ground.

In Service,

73

Fionnghuala Bethoc

8

FROOD THE OOINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Greetings and Good Wishes,

I would like to thank Unser Hafen for hosting the Kingdom Arts and Sciences College and especially Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant for all her work.

The Citadel of the Southern Pass, thanks to their Arts officer Lady Clarice D'Ouessant, has volunteered to host the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition August 3rd and 4th. So as to give the artisans time to prepare I list the categories and rules for this year's competition.

I. Visual Arts
1. Calligraphy
2. Illumination
3. Drawing and Painting
4. Jewelry
5. Glasswork
6. Heraldic Design
7. Wood Carving
8. Sculpture
9. Other Visual Arts

II. Fiber Art
1. Costume
2. Weaving
3. Needlework
4. Lacemaking
5. Other Fiber Art

III. Culinary Arts
1. Bread
2. Sweets
3. Prepared Meats
4. Herb Dish
5. Brewing

IV. Functional Art
1. Leather
2. Armor
3. Weapons
4. Furniture
5. Musical Instruments
6. Pottery
7. Household Articles
8. Other Functional Art

V. Performance Arts
1. Dramatic Reading
2. Vocal Performance
3. Instrumental Music
4. Court Dance
5. Ethnic Dance
6. Bardic Story
7. Other Performance Arts

VI. Written
1. Research
2. Instructional
3. Entertainment

RULES OF ENTRY

1. In order for a contestant to be considered for the titl of Champion, the entrant must have current SCA mem bership and reside within the boundaries of the Outlands
2. All entrants will be required to swear an oath to affirm their honesty and truthfulness in their displays.
3. The entrant should include documentation with each item entered, including a general description, method o construction, and information relating to its anachronis tic value and use.
4. The entrant may enter as many items in any majo category as they choose with a total not to exceed 1 items.
5. Each entrant will create a display of their entries in the material arts and are encouraged to be available to answer questions.
6. Each entrant wishing to compete for the Champion ship must present a discourse on or demonstration of a craft or skill not to last more than 15-20 minutes. This wil be presented to the populace on the day of the compe tition.
7. Any single item will be allowed to be entered in only one category.
8. No item may be entered which has previously beer entered in any other Outlands Kingdom Arts and Sci ences Competition.
9. All entrants will be required to comply with the abov rules.

In service to the Outlands,

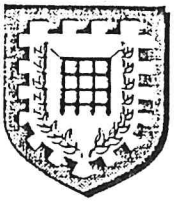
Jeanne

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Treasurer

As of our last transaction on June 18, we have $1827.38 in the treasury.

In service to the Barony and the Society,

Lady Rosalind of WellMark



the Barony of Unser Hafen
performing arts guild
event schedule
1991-1992

Event	Date	Time	Location	Instructor/ Performer	Number of Participants
Introduction to Reading Music	Tuesday, July 23, 1991	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Etienne le Francais	
...and the Minstrels made merry...	Saturday, August 17, 1991	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Old Town	Performance by Members of the Performing Arts Guild	
Middle Eastern Drumming	Tuesday, August 28, 1991	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Nancy and Bob Montgomery	
Introduction to Middle Eastern Dance Technique	Tuesday, September 24, 1991	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Lady Mazuna of the Farshore	
The Art of the Jester	Tuesday, October 22, 1991	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Aeden Brecc of Mar	
Using Historical Anecdotes in a Story	Tuesday, November 5, 1991	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Lord Claudius Titus Severus	
A Night of Theatre-Land of Glory	Saturday, December 14, 1991	7:00 p.m.	To Be Announced	Directed by Milady Flyte	
Introduction to Playing the Recorder	Tuesday, January 29, 1992	7:00 p.m.	2505 Stanford Rd.	Etienne le Francais	
Salon - Period Poetry Reading	Saturday, March 28, 1992	7:00 p.m.	First Interstate Bldg.	Milady Flyte and Lady Mazuna of the Farshore	

For further information, contact Lady Mazuna of the Farshore, 482-7832.

Greetings from the
Mistress of the Lists,
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Report for the Month of June 1991

The May Baron's Whim Tourney was held June 2, at Spring Creek Park. The Tourney was a double elimination battle to first blood. The Tourney was won by Lord Jafar. Lord Ciaran and Jason were given chilvary awards.

The next Baron's Whim Tourney will be held June 30th, at Spring Creek, come see what the Baron will dream up this time. Don't forget your shade, sunscreen, and drinks.

I'm looking for assistants for the tournaments going on at Baronial Defenders Tourney in July. Contact me at 482-6608 (home) or 484-5749 (work) if you're interested.

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Haven, Greetings:

Many wise men have predicted that the Moon will cover the Sun on the eleventh day of July. Throughout the Barony the Sun will be occluded by as much as one half at mid eclipse, one hour past noon.

This astonishing event is no cause for fear. There is need for caution, however. You must forbear looking directly at the Sun, even for a moment. His rays are too intense for direct viewing. Even very dark lenses do not provide sufficient protection for the eyes. The best view of the eclipse may be had by projecting an image of the Sun upon a white card by means of a lens. Binoculars also work well.

Any gentles having further questions on viewing the eclipse are encouraged to contact me.

Tanlene ap Guidgen
Farspeaker: 663-1513

//

Greetings unto the populace from the Hospitaller:

We have had several great demos in the past month or so...at the Baron's Whim tourney I handed out information to about 15 people and many of them got into the loaner armor. We also had alot of interest from the Special Olympics demo and Robin Hood. I have seen many new faces at fighter practice and dance practice.

This is my last report as your Hospitaller. M'lady Katherina von Lehman will be investing as the new Hospitaller at the Unser Hafen Defender. I am going to be working more closely with Lady Averick learning about heraldry. Katherina is looking for a non-fighting deputy to help her out at fighter practice, so if you are interested give her a call.

As always, please wear garb to fighter practice we have alot of interest at this time of year and it makes a much better impression when we talk to people if we are dressed for the occasion.

Thanks to all the people who hospitalled when I couldn't be around and thanks to all the people who answered my questions, (which were many).

Currently we are out of Forward into the Past, Welcome to the Current Middle Ages and Tosspots so if people need info just give them either my phone number or Katherina's.

In service to the Barony,

Medhbh

Medhbh O'Dubhdabhoireann of Clontarf

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
INDEPENDENCE DAY WAR GAMES
(BORDER RAIDS AND OTHER FUN MELEES)

Although it appears that the threat of a war between Atenveldt and the Outlands has greatly diminished (The Crown heads have agreed to peace, some Barons haven't), we nevertheless thought it would be a good idea to invite everyone to come together and fight a few friendly battles just to keep in practice. Therefore, we sincerely hope that you will join us July 3-7 for a long weekend (Wednesday through Sunday) of fighting, feasting, and general merrymaking at a beautiful mountain site located just off of I-40 between Grants and Gallup, New Mexico (see map).

Activities for the weekend will include: heavy weapons fighting (with some new and unusual types of field battles and tournaments), fencing, a grand bardic, dancing, a chess tournament and other games, children's activities, and more.

The site is located in the Cibola National Forest, with plenty of shade and beautiful views. Gas, ice, water, food and other necessities are available within four miles of the site. There are showers available a few miles west down the interstate at the Giant Truck Stop. You will need to bring in all the water you plan to use during the event. We must also ask that you take your trash out with you. Horses are not allowed at this site. Dogs are discouraged: if you bring them they must be kept on a leash at all times (EXCEPT NOOBLES) and should be regularly treated with flea powder. In keeping with the spirit of the "Current Middle Ages", we ask that you attempt to conceal all mundanities.

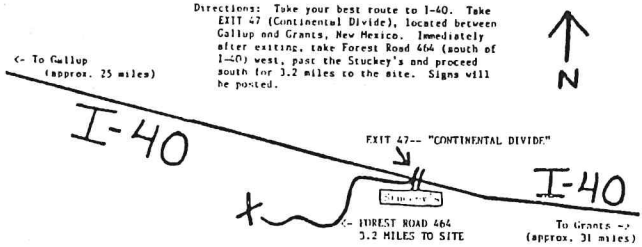
Fire conditions will be posted at the event. Fireworks are strictly prohibited. Fires must be contained, and there must be someone tending them at all times, with a means of extinguishing the fires readily available. You must also bring in firewood. Please keep in mind that we may be under fire restrictions at the time, but also be prepared for the possibility of wet weather.

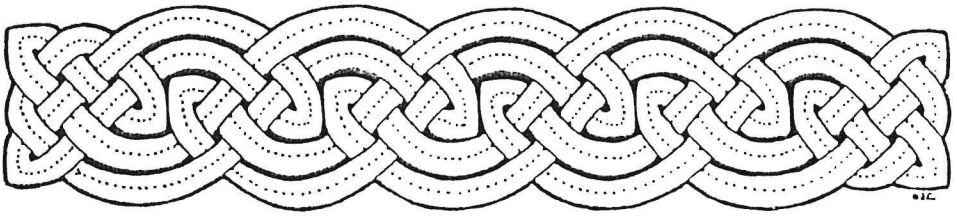
The site fee for the weekend is $10 per member, $13 for non-members, and half price for smalls under the age of 12. The merchant fee is the donation of a prize, and merchants are reminded that they may only sell period merchandise. No food sales are allowed. The site will open at noon on Wednesday. Please remember to respect the site-- do not collect rocks, flora, or fauna, and take care not to disturb or damage them.

For further information, contact the autocrat:

Allegra Beati
c/o Jamey Lathrop
4801 Gibson SE, #201
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505) 255-6581

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE INDEPENDENCE DAY WAR GAMES
(BORDER RAIDS AND OTHER FUN MELEES)
SITE MAP





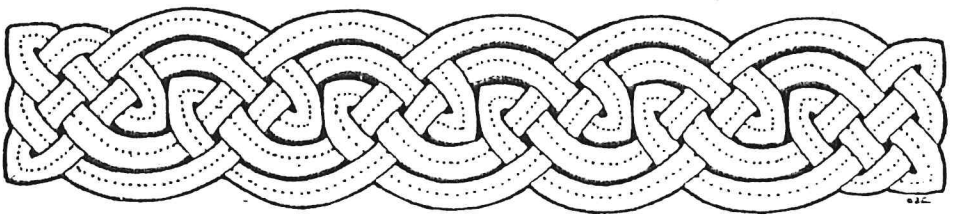
Come all to the Annual Valynwoode Romp - July 7th

The Household of Valynwoode of Shire Windkeep, in it's annual tradition, is planning a glorious day of food, fun, and frolic in the beautiful wooded valley of Vedauwoo. All are welcome, new and old alike, to come in garb and celebrate the Dream with us this day. The event will be **Potluck (side dishes and desserts)**. You are requested to **bring you own meat**, but fire and grills will be provided for the cooking. Also **bring your own drinks** (the event is discreetly wet so alcohol in moderation is acceptable).

In annual tradition there will be rock climbing, creek wading (if the water is not too high this year), woods exploring, and (of course) water fights (supply your own weapons). **An extra change of garb is suggested.** In addition, Lord Mavilic Hayes will be holding a **New Comers Tournament.** This tournament is open to all fighters who have been fighting for a year or less and fighter want-to-trys. Experienced fighters will be on hand to teach, share, and aid any entrants or interested parties.

To find this grand event take I-80 west from Cheyenne for 35 or so miles (chronicler's guess) and exit on the Vedauwoo Exit. Follow the main road then turn left into the Main Picnic Grounds. From then on take all available rights and look for garb and banners. The site will be officially open at 10:00 am.

If your an old-comer please bring your knowledge and projects with which to share the Dream; if your a newcomer (or merely interested) please come and experience the Current Middle Ages. For further information contact Lady Elaine of Valynwoode (634-2037).



Unser Hafen Defender Tournament
July 13–14, AS XXVI

Be it known to all good gentles of the fair Kingdom of the Outlands and allied realms that the Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen have proclaimed a grand tournament to choose the next Unser Hafen Baronial Defender.

Upon a fine greensward, bordered by their excellencies' forests, shall puissant fighters meet in this passage at arms on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of the month of July. Their excellencies shall watch closely the skill and valor exhibited by the combatants and choose, at their pleasure, the lord or lady who shall serve as baronial defender for the next year. A Grand Melee and divers martial contests will allow all to display their prowess. All contests shall be held *a plaisance*, only wooden weapons may be used and all lances must be blunted.

It is meet that the good archers of the Outlands should practice their skills as well. Towards that end, buts shall stand ready to receive the arrows of the kingdom's bowmen. Their excellencies shall choose from the assembled archers a new baronial warden. Let all archers beware, for no rabbit may be taken within the demesne of Unser Hafen.

Her excellency would see the skill and dexterity of the fencers of Unser Hafen and the kingdom as has thus proclaimed a trial in which all may contend and try to achieve the station of baronial protector. For gentles of a less martial bent, a quest during the day and bardic contests in the evening will offer amusement.

Mistress Ismenia will have a feast of simple and filling fare prepared on Saturday eve, but will serve no more than 100 gentles. Dancing and bardic competitions will follow the feast.

All gentles are invited to pitch their pavilions upon the greensward and join the revelry. The barony also has a number of cabins for those who wish them – contact the steward of the tournament for more information, for the cabins come at a small fee. Baths will be provided for all. All gentles take note that the tourney field is far removed from the center of Unser Hafen–there are no food vendors nor merchants close by.

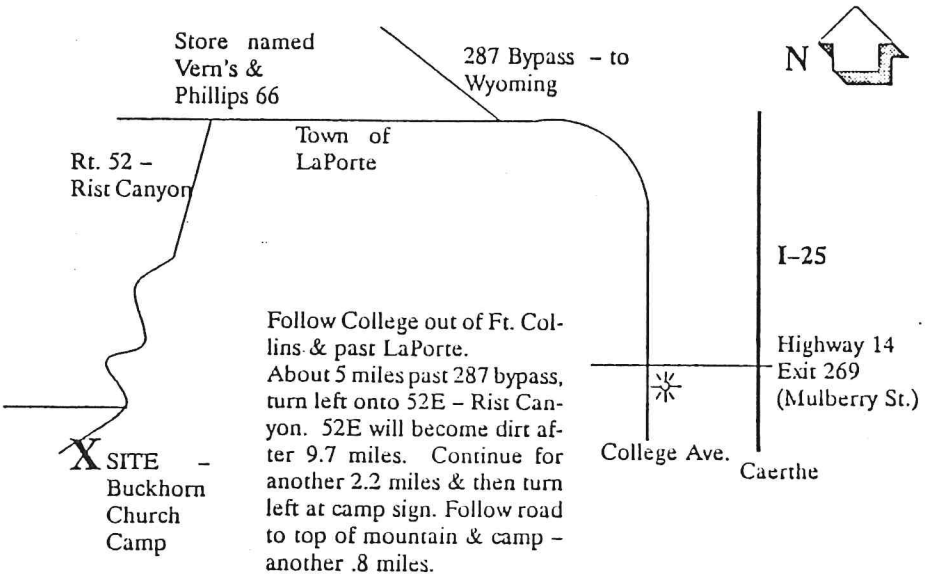
Any who travel the road to the tourney must pay a toll of 4 dollars per person. Moreover, there excellencies require a tax of 5 dollars be paid by those who partake of the evening's feast.

All who wish to attend should send word to the current defender and steward of the tournament, Baron Dirik. Make cheques payable to Unser Hafen/ SCA Inc. Drafts upon the house of Bertucci shall not be honored. Lastly, alas for the site is DRY.

Master Dirik Reverson
c/o Forrest Norrod
4470 S. Lemay #906
Fort Collins, Co 80525
(303) 223-6318 (before 11 PM)

15

MAP TO UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER



CAERTHEN WARLORD
PREMIER BLADE
ST. SEBASTIAN'S ARCHERY
TOURNEY

When: 19th through 21st July, AS XXVI
Where: Windhover Field, between Caerthe and Caer Galen

Good gentles! Pray, set aside your mundane cares and join us for a weekend of tournaments in the plains outside Caer Galen. Heavy weapons combat, fencing, and archery shall be the order of our days. Plans include a three-man melee team tournament with prizes for the winners and also for the best-dressed melee team (prize to go to the person who made their garb), and an I.K.A.C. and Royal round. Our autocrats are feverishly planning many other exciting activities for your entertainment. On Saturday night there will be a feast prepared by Lady Genevieve and Kierty. It promises to be plentiful and delicious. Reservations are $6.00 until July 1 and $8.00 thereafter. The feast will be limited to 75 persons. Please make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe and mail to the address below. Although only residents of Caerthe and Caer Galen are eligible to enter the Warlord and Premier Blade lists, most if not all of the fighting activities will be open to all.

Site fee for the entire weekend is $4.00 or $2.00 per day. The site is wet, but you will have to bring in your own water. There is some shade but bringing your own shade pavilios is recommended. Fires will be permitted in designated fire pits only. There is firewood available. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Any questions or offers of help with such tings as manning the troll booth, marshalling, feast set-up, etc., may be addressed to the appropriate autocrat listed below.

The site will open for set-up at 4:00 P.M. on Friday July 19th, with opening court at 9:00 A.M. Saturday July 20th. The site will close at 6:00 P.M. Sunday July 21st. Watch this space.

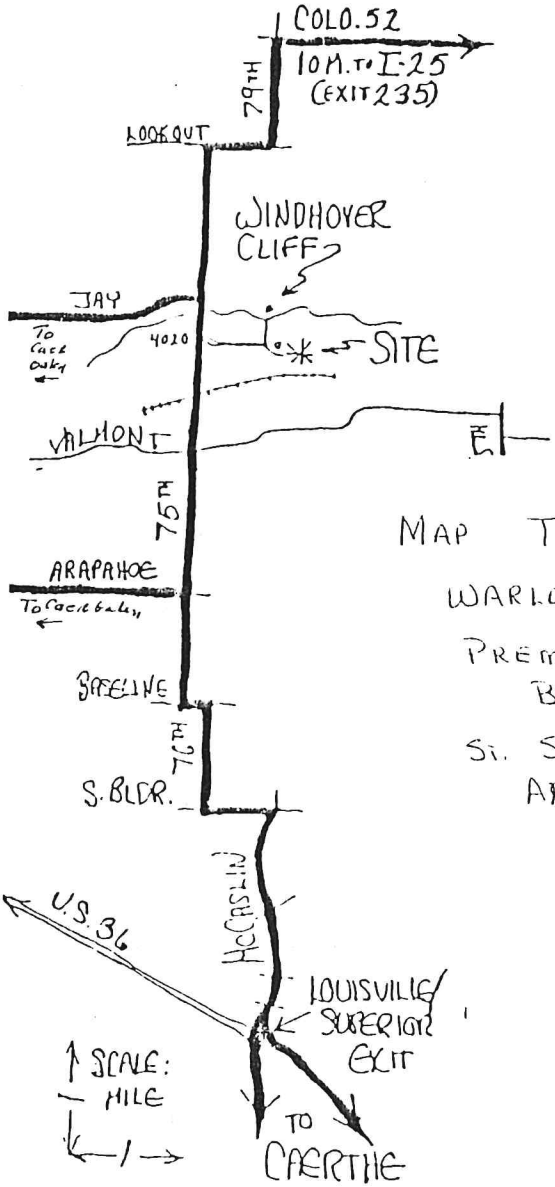
Main Autocrat
THL Aleyn Douglas
Alan Stewart
3331 Julian Street
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 477-9147

Fencing Autocrat
Don Ian of Nightsgate
Douglas Hudek
510 South 43rd
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 499-7629

Archery
Lord Erik Morrison
David Swayze
11622 Gilpin Street
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 452-0717

Feast
Lady Genevieve Ailesh Duran
Jeanvieve Warner
355 South 36th
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 494-4947

Reservations:
Make checks payable to: SCA-Barony of Caerthe
and send to:
Lady Eadgithe of Sevenoaks
Edie Klein
5341 West 82nd Avenue
Arvada, CO 80003-1403
(303) 430-4528



MAP TO
WARLORD,
PREMIER
BLADE,
ST. SEBASTIAN'S
ARCHERY

THREE HAWKS CHAMPION TOURNAMENT

FIFTH ANNUAL

A fighter, a fencer, and an archer were seen
working together on a brilliant scheme
to go to the Three Hawks Tournament one day
and to become the champions after a hard day of play

The Canton of Hawks Hollow welcomes everyone to the fifth annual Three Hawks Champion Tournament to be held on August 10 and 11,1991. The site is located on the beautiful land in the Black Forest near Monument, CO-about 53 miles south of Denver (please refer to map). The site will open at 2:00 Friday afternoon and will close Sunday evening at 6:00. The site fee is $2.00 per person for the whole weekend and remember this is a camping event, so plan to stay. There are plenty of trees for shade, (two) firepits to share(depending how dry it is), firewood, the site is very wet, there is no water(bring your own), and animals are allowed on leashes.

On Saturday we will have four individual competitions which will include: archery, fencing, heavy weapons, and bardic. We will also be having the team competition to determine the Three Hawks Champions. We will draw teams of three and each person will compete in their individual event with their scores to be added to their teammates scores for a team total. In the evening one person from each team will perform at the bardic. Their score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Three Hawks Champions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

There will be a scavenger hunt for bigs and littles that will begin on Saturday and end on Sunday. There will also be childrens games on Saturday.

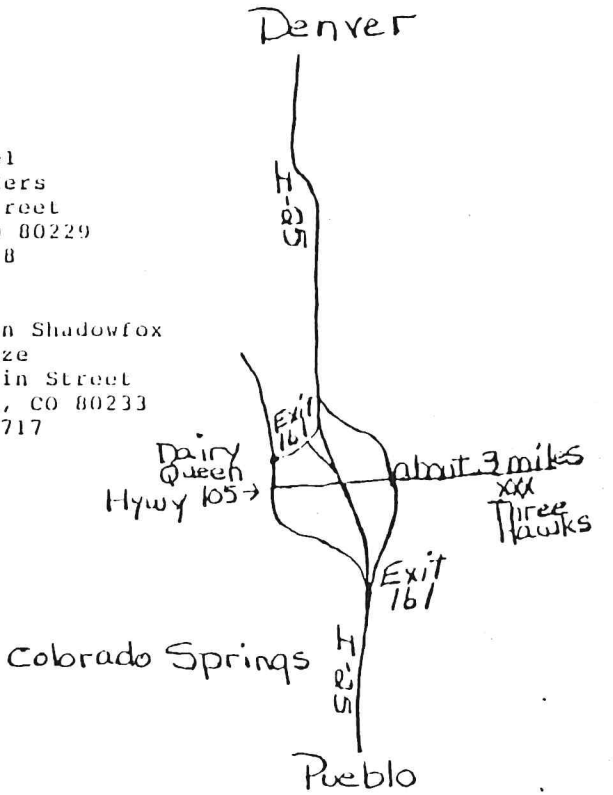
We will be having the feast Saturday evening, which will include: breads, cheese, salad, soup, roast beast, and desert. The feast is $4.00 per person and $1.00 for littles under 12. Reservations for the feast will be accepted until August 3, please send your checks to the feast autocrat made payable to the SCA - Canton of Hawks Hollow. On your reservation please include: your SCA name, mundane name, and what you are paying for(site, feast, or both, for how many).

On Sunday we will have war manuvers in the woods for the heavy weapons fighters, an I.K.A.C. round for archers and fencing practice.

Please come and join the Canton of Hawks Hollow for a good time at a small price.

AUTOCRAT: Lady Tambriel
Sharon Saunders
9430 High Street
Thornton, CO 80229
(303)288-3028

FEASTOCRAT: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox
Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin Street
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303)452-0717



MAP TO
THREE HAWKS

Unser Hafen Grand Tournament

On August 17 Unser Hafen will host a Grand Tournament at the Ft. Collins New West Fest Celebration. This will be held at the Ft. Collins Library Park at 201 Peterson. The Grand Tournament will really be a demo, but we will be given as much space as we need and will really try to put on a fine show. The tournaments will be fashioned after the style of period tournaments (unfortunately without horses) and will be run in a period manner. Bring your best field garb, work, and manners because we wish to really look good to the community!

We will be holding two heavy weapons lists. The first will be a 3-man melee team tournament. The object of this tournament is to subdue (defeating or disarming) members of your opponents' teams and take them hostage for ransom. A defeated member need not be gotten from the field however, as members of his/her team may attempt a rescue. Defeated fighters taken from the field will be given over to designated members of that team's house, to be ransomed back to the field. Every fighter to sign up for the tournaments will be given tokens to use as ransom for a $1.00 fee per person. Additional tokens may be purchased for a moderate cost. There will be no set ransom for the tournament, every team must assign their own that they will accept for their hostages. The object is to have the most money at the end of the tournament. This list will obviously be timed and there will be prizes awarded.

The second heavy weapons list will be a limited blows tournament. Blows will be scored by participant onlookers, the object is to get a defeating blow in in less than the limit of blows. Blows that are NOT defeating (arms, legs, etc.) will be scored poorly. There will be three parts to each fight:

Seven passes with sword and shield
Seven passes with axe/mace and shield
Seven passes with two-hand sword

The fighter with the highest score at the end of the bout will be judged the winner. This will be a single elimination list.

Fighters, come looking your best! Also required to enter the lists will be a 6 inch by 4 inch wooden placard with your arms on it to mount on the list rail. If your arms are not passed, then one with your submitted (or soon to be submitted) arms will be acceptable.

We are also planning to have an Arts and Sciences display for the mundanes to judge and a bardic and performing arts competition running between rounds in the heavy weapons lists. Prizes will be awarded for each of these competitions as well.

The tournaments will run all day on Saturday with breaks for the fighters to rest and revue the day's deeds so far. We are planning to have food and drink available at cost for lunch and snacks. There is no revel planned afterwards, though some will no doubt spring up spontaneously.

More details about the prizes, times, and maps will appear in next month's newsletter. We will be attempting to create the atmosphere of a period medieval tournament, so looking good is of the highest order. We hope to see you there!

Autocrats: Baron Kevin 303-221-0850
Lady Llamrei 303-490-2936

UHSER UNFEN ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

This is the first call for the first Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition, to be held Saturday, November 23, at the Foothills Unitarian Church.

Now is the time to be thinking about projects, and their documentation. Everyone in this Barony can do something; I have seen plenty of nice things floating around. I want to see as many things entered as possible. This is the current list of categories. If you have something you would like to enter but don't see a category for, please speak to the autocrat; we can probably create or stretch a category for you.

VISUAL ARTS
- Calligraphy
- Illumination
- Drawing & Painting

FUNCTIONAL ARTS
- Glass
- Carving - Wood
- Carving - Other Materials
- Ceramics
- Leather
- Wood Construction
- Blacksmithing
- Fine Metals

TEXTILES
- Sewing - Clothing
- Sewing - Other Objects
- Needlework
- Lacemaking
- Weaving
- Spinning
- Dyeing

CULINARY
- Breads
- Meat & Vegetable Dishes
- Sweets
- Brewing
- Herbs

MIXED TECHNIQUES
- Jewelry
- Toys & Games
- Musical Instruments
- Armor

PERFORMING ARTS
- Music - Vocal
- Music - Instrumental
- Storytelling
- Court Dance
- Ethnic Dance

WRITTEN WORKS
- Original Poetry
- Original Prose
- Research
- Instructional

Items that have won a first place in a category (or higher) at an Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition are welcome to be displayed, but they will not compete.

Several baronial guilds have promised to provide prizes for their appropriate divisions.

Lady Rosalind is in charge of the feast. The feast fee will be $5. Lunch will also be available. The site fee is $3, for which you get to enter the competition, look at everyone else's pretty things, and enjoy all the Performing Arts entries.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I hope to see all of you there.

autocrat: Lady Drahomira Jaroslavovna (Jodi Smith)
6333 E. Hwy. 402, Loveland CO 80537
663-1513

THE TOSSPOT
c/o Pat Mustain
121 North Whitcomb
Fort Collins, CO 80521

I25 S to
H34 East to
Ft. Morgan → Thru Greeley
(cross Platt River (2 lane)
1 mile from Mier on
right side Rd 47 south
2 miles 1st white house
on left - intersection
of 52 & 47.

TO: